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Group Art Unit: 2859

Serial No.: 09/674,852

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For: DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE POSITION OR SIZE OF A HOLE

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Reply is being filed together with a Request to Withdraw Finality of Office Action dated August 14, 2002. For reasons set forth in the Request, entry of this Reply into this application is in order.

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002, kindly amend the claims of this application as follows.

Please cancel claims 2 and 7.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 5, 6, and 8-10 as follows. A

10/18/2002 09:00:00 00000003 051323 09574852 the amended claims showing the changes made
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